

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

I. Amendments to the “Brief Description of the Drawings”

Please add the following new paragraphs after the sentence “FIG. 1B illustrates an embodiment of an insert earphone assembly built in accordance with the present invention” on page 6 of the original patent application:

FIG. 1C illustrates full insertion of an embodiment of an insert earphone assembly built in accordance with the present invention.

FIG. 1D illustrates shallow insertion of an embodiment of an insert earphone assembly built in accordance with the present invention.

II. Amendments to the “Detailed Description of the Invention”

Please add the following new paragraphs after the last paragraph on page 9 of the original patent application, ending in “may be equalized signals”:

FIG. 1C illustrates full insertion of an embodiment of an insert earphone assembly built in accordance with the present invention. Referring to FIG. 1C, there is illustrated the insert earphone assembly 1 connected to cable 57 and fully inserted into the ear canal 80 of a user. In accordance with an aspect of the invention, the flexible eartip 39 may be fully inserted into the ear canal 80 and the insert earphone may be supported entirely by the ear canal 80 of the user.

FIG. 1D illustrates shallow insertion of an embodiment of an insert earphone assembly built in accordance with the present invention. Referring to FIG. 1D, there is illustrated the insert earphone assembly 1 connected to cable 57 and partially inserted into the ear canal 80 of a user. In accordance with an aspect of the invention, for shallow insertion of the earphone 1, the flexible eartip 39 may be partially inserted into the ear canal 80. The insert earphone 1, however, may still be supported entirely by the ear canal 80 of the user.